



The Valley
Leadership Academy

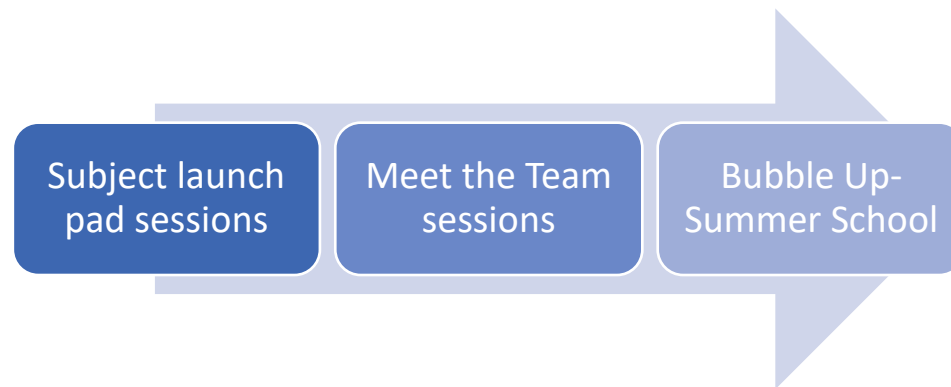
The Class of 2026

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. – **Confucius**



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We are delighted to outline some important dates and times that will help you take your first 'Steps to Success' with us. As you will see there are three key areas.



We have put the links to the sessions in the document. If you go on the website, there is a live version with hyperlinks that will take you directly to the meetings. We will be sending you more information regarding the summer school sign up process shortly. We have also produced a link that will allow you to highlight online the sessions you are able to attend.

We are still unsure about the transition day with us in the summer term. We will write to you about this nearer the day.

We hope you are looking forward to starting, we have some great plans ahead and are certain you will enjoy your time with us.



Subject Launch Pad

Join us for some quick 20 minute slots to find out more about what you will study in English Maths and Science when you join us.

Date	Title	Overview	Link
Wednesday 9 th June 2021 (19:00-19:20)	Transition Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Address common science misconceptions students have in year 6 and when they start year 7•Summarise the content students will study at KS3 and explain how this follows on from the work studied at KS2•Students will have the opportunity to ask questions via the Q&A	Link HERE
Wednesday 16 th June 2021 (19:00-19:20)	Transition Maths	<p>Introducing the transition Maths challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Summarise the content students will study at KS3 and explain how this follows on from the work studied at KS2•Students will have the opportunity to ask questions via the Q&A	Link HERE
Wednesday 23 rd June 2021 (19:00-19:20)	Transition Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Address common science misconceptions students have in year 6 and when they start year 7•Summarise the content students will study at KS3 and explain how this follows on from the work studied at KS2•Students will have the opportunity to ask questions via the Q&A	Link HERE
Wednesday 30 th June 2021 (19:00-19:20)	Transition English	<p>The Big 'I am' English challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Take part in an English challenge that helps us know about you.•Students will have the opportunity to ask questions via the Q&A	Link HERE
Wednesday 7 th July 2021 (19:00-19:20)	Transition Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Address common science misconceptions students have in year 6 and when they start year 7•Summarise the content students will study at KS3 and explain how this follows on from the work studied at KS2•Students will have the opportunity to ask questions via the Q&A	Link HERE



Meet the Team

Meet your team. We will have a number of chances for you to meet your new peers before the end of term. Keep these dates free.

Date	Title	Overview	Link
Monday 21 st June 2021 (19:00-19:30)	Parents meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Meet the senior team and the chair of Governors We will also use this as an information update for transition day arrangements on the 28 th of June (this will be COVID dependent).	Link HERE
Tuesday 22 nd June 2021	Meet your Form	Join us for 45 minutes of saying hello to your Head of Year, Form tutor and most importantly your new classmates 17:30 – 18:00 – 7T 18:15 – 18:45 – 7H	7T Link HERE 7H Link HERE
Wednesday 23 rd June 2021	Meet your Form	Join us for 45 minutes of saying hello to your Head of Year, Form tutor and most importantly your new classmates 16:30 – 17:00 – 7E 17:15 – 17:45 – 7V 18:00 – 18:30 – 7A	7E Link HERE 7V Link HERE 7A Link HERE
Tuesday 29 th June 2021	Transition Day	Transition Day You have met everyone online but now is the chance to meet everyone in person. You will spend the entire day with us. You will get to experience lessons, find out your new base, take part in challenges and most importantly start your journey with us.	Link HERE



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Bubble Up

We are delighted to invite all our year 7 students to our Summer Camp.

We are delighted that we will be running the programme in association with Curious Minds. Curious Minds are the Arts bridging organisation in the North West. After exciting discussions, we will be providing a series of days and sessions that see students work with professional artists and teachers to create an amazing start to life at The Valley

The Summer school will run over four days. Each day will have a different but linked theme. This will culminate with our graduation on the final day where we will showcase your amazing talents as you officially become one of the TVLA class of 2026. You are invited to as many or few as you can make.

We will be sending you out a link to booking onto the summer camp once the activities have been completely finalised.

Put these dates in your diary NOW!

Date	Title
Tuesday 24th Aug 10am – 2pm	Bubble Up With Curious Minds
Wednesday 25th Aug 10am – 2pm	
Thursday 26th Aug 10am – 2pm	
Friday 27th Aug 9:45am – 1pm	Graduation

THEN IT ALL BEGINS...Wednesday the 1st of September at 8:45am

Launch Day!!